PRICE, TWO CENTS.

RDER HOSTILITIES E

MOONSHINE PLANT, HIDDEN ALONG RIVER, IS UNCOVERED BY SHERIFF

FINDING MASH

DISCOVERY IS MADE WHILE SEEKING EVIDENCE AGAINST SHERIDAN MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF OPERATING BOOZE PLANT - DEFENDANT DENIES

Wheat much, the first that has been found in any moonshine raid in La Salle county, was discovered by Sheriff Ayers late yesterday afternoon, Wautland of Sheridan is alleged to bave been manufacturing his "liquor. Wautland was taken in charge by Sheriff Ayers on Wednesday when his offer any aid. home and garage in Sheridan were raided. Yesterday at a preliminary hearing before Justice Koenig he secured a continuance, alleging that he

At the time of the raid only some moonshine were assearthed. Yester of intoxicants, Sheriff Ayers started burned and blistered. out to scour Sheridan for evidence. jars that had contained houtch in ers. Soon he was a mass of flame gredients, but no mash. Before he was able to extinguish the gredients, but no mash

Searching in the weeds around the bis leg and hand were badly burned, house, he found three large piles of

live either in Chicago or Aurora is al- ber of days. leged to have been associated with Wantland in his alleged violation of J. E. PORTER SALESMEN the prohibition laws. Wautland is said by the authorities

to be between the age of 60 and 7 years, although be has the appearance of a comparatively young man Scandal Involves Streator Man.

it became known that two Streator look fine. men had been placed under arrest charged with criminally assaulting blast and business is beginning to Bertha Hodges, a sixteen year old show the effects of the change of sengirl, and that a third man, proprietor timent on the part of the farm buyof a Streator soft drink parlor, had ing public. closed his place of business and left town, presumably to avoid being imty detention home in South Ottawa, year. pending delinquency proceedings.

volting ever told to the authorities. sued by Justice of the Peace Koenig in Ottawa a few days ago, but news of their having been issued was suppressed until foday, although it has been rumored since Bertha's plight the apprehension would follow.

The charge as told to the Streator Streator fair grounds to attend a dance. After the dance, she alleged in the union. some men took her to a soft drink parlor of "Silk Nichol" on Bloomington street, where they gave her moonshine, which she believes contained "knockout" drops.

From the saloon, she alleges she was taken in a taxi out in the country by the men, where she claims to der the influence of the drinks, she alleges she was unable to defend her-

About 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning claims, and found that she was in a pasture out of the city.

The two men who were placed under arrest today were Arthur Schail. of the other men stands six feet four Chicago, asking that he be restored hamer, aged 21, and Tony Mushro. aged 21. Both men maintain that they

are innocent of the girl's charges. They came to Ottawa this afternoon and secured their release on bonds.

Always With Us.

We cannot give away our troubles, by making them public property.

AYERS, ON STILL HUNT LIGHTED MATCH IN CAN OF GAS NEARLY TRAILS EVIDENCE CAUSES FATALITY

COLUMBUS STREET GARAGEMAN TAINER-PAINFULLY BURNED.

Covered with burning fumes of gas oline, John J. Farrell, 914 Poplar ctreet, propreitor of the Illini garage narrowly escaped death last night about 7:39 o'clock as he was cleaning the spark plugs of his automobile. when he uncarthed the place G. B. The accident occurred in front of Mr Farrell's garage on Columbus street, and although several friends witness ed the incident they were unable to

The cause of Mr. Farrell's injurie is laid to the fact that a lighted match was accidentally thrown into a small vessel containing gasoline with was innocent and intended to contest which Mr. Farrell cleaned the spark plags of his auto. His left limb from the foot to several inches above the empty bottles which had contained knee was very severely burned by the gasoline. Mr. Farrell's left hand, with day afternoon, determined to find the which he made an attempt to extinuousce of Wautland's alloged supply suish the flames, was also severel which he made an attempt to extin

Mr. Farrell, as he was working o He found that Wautland had rested a bis car, asked a friend for a match amali house between the river and the Thinking he wanted the match light fallroad tracks two miles east of Sher- ed, the friend, whose name Mr. Farre idan. He went to the house to investigate, and upon approaching the building found a strong odor of grain mash which was fermenting. The doors of the building were padiocked and the windows looked. Mr. Average close to the trend, whose name Mr. Farreit and attempted to hand to to the victim. The mash which was fermenting. The can of gasoline, which immediately doors of the building were padiocked and the windows looked. Mr. Average close to the can of the fire of the control was standing and the windows looked. Mr. Average close to the can of the fire of the control was standing and the windows looked. and the windows looked. Mr. Avers close to the can at the time. Gase broke in and found kegs, buckets and line and fumes spurted to his trous

wheat mash that had been emptied succeeded in putting out the flames out of the jars. The mash had never Dr. J. W. Jamieson was summone been cooked. A still could not be lo- and the injured man was taken to room at the Clifton Hotel, where h Many people are said to have seen! was lodged throughout the night. This Wentland going back and forth from morning he was removed to his home the building. A man who is said to where he will be confined for a num

MEET AT HOME OFFICE

The semi-annual conference of the Porter sales force is now in session One of the most sensational stories The salesmen have come in from all ever recorded in the legal documents territories operated out of the general of La Salle county broke today, when office and report that crop conditions

The having season is now on in full

Orders for immediate shipment are not large but there is an indication plicated in the case. Bertha, the girl that presages a healthy improvement in the case, is being held at the coun- over the buying slump of the past fendant was made public late yester

Two of the men involved in the night at Sulphur Lick Springs Hotel vorce from Arthur McGrath or case are said to be married. Ber. for a chicken dinner: W. L. Weintz, charges of cruelty and habitual drunk tha's story is one of the most re- A. S. Hook, B. S. Jordan, C. E. Beattie, W. E. Gladfelter, J. B. Lowe, E. Warrants for her assailants were is. Hasslie, Frank Dabbert, E. H. Mit-I shovel, kicked her in the stomach and chell, E. H. Griffiths, Howard Bennett, Floyd Williams, Wm. Elander, Harry Gilferd, Ed. Slibeck, Cecil Trooger, was made public two days ago, that the Minneapolis sales force will get price list has just been issued which police, is to the effect that a few shows decided reductions in all lines. nights ago, while her parents were The Porter Corporation makes over in Canada on a visit, she went to the four hundred different articles and is the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon

HERB DEARTH "MUGGED" BY ROTARY JOURNAL

have been brutally mistreated. Un. magazine this mouth, they saw a picture of Herb Dearth, a former Grand Ridge boy, who is now residing in Court by Miss Effic Doan, probation a very large number of people will Decatur. The picture of Mr. Dearth officer, vesterday, asking that Mabel a very large number of people will was with three other Decaturans, il- Clark, aged 17, of Peru, be de be in attendance. regained consciousness, she lustrating the long and short of "Ro- clared delinquent. tarianism." Mr. Dearth and one

> three inches. Dearth is well known in Ottawa.

> Such a Monkey Business! job is no evidence of a simian an-

HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN FRIEND ACCIDENTALLY DROPS FLAME INTO GASOLINE CON

After running into the garage h

The following were present last George Kellenbenz, William Milligan, B. S. Scott and J. F. Weintz. Immediaged 11. Mrs. McGrath secured an inately following this sales conference doing business in nearly every state by Frank F. Follett administrator for

When members of the local Rotary club opened their "Rothrian" other man in the picture are just five feet five inches tall, while one Court today by Charles Mahoney of inches tall and the fourth six feet to his property rights.

business college here.

No. Roger, ability to hang onto one's his property. cestry.-Boston Transcript,

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



SHOVEL; DIVORCE

\$18,000 VERDICT.

freight cars which were blocking the crossing of a La Salle street the Chisgainst them by Lerette. A jury in ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Lerette an \$18,000 verdiet.

An appeal to the Supreme Court late yesterday

Mrs. McGrath Seeks Divorce. A divorce bill filed in the Circuit Court last week and suppressed until service could be obtained on the de-Gay. The complainant, Mrs. Deli McGrath of Lostant, is seeking a di enness. Mrs. McGrath alleges that the defendant struck her with was guilty of other acts of cruelts. The couple, according to the com-

plainant, were married in January, from having the use of her farm. Sand Company Defendant.

A \$5,000 damage suit was started in the estate of Joseph Lerette, against the Ottawa Silica company.

rette died in this city July 9, 1920. His administrator alloges that his death was caused by an occupational His talk promises to be one of the the company. It is claimed the do. Illinois Waterways ever heard in Otcedent contracted tuberculosis while tawa. working at the plant.

Girl Alleged Delinquent.

Restoration Demanded. A petition was filed in the Probate was prenounced a drunkard and spendthrift by a jury in the Probatel and Trust comany to take charge of sional teams here yesterday.

alleged that he has reformed and night.

or tasted liquer of any kind for two years. An affidavit was presented to the court signed by Ruth Mahoney. Geneva Blount and Hattle V. Mahoney of Chicago, stating that the defendant ad not been drunk for more than two

A hearing on the petition will be held during the August term of the

Settle Barton Estate Ciaim. By the terms of an agreement reached out of court, and O. K.'d today by Judge Eldredge after a hear-C., B. & Q. RAILROAD TAKES AP. ing in the circuit court, the will of PEAL IN DAMAGE SUIT IN the late Hear, will disposing of a \$103,000 estate, will WHICH LOUIS LERETTE WON be probated. Action was started in the circuit court several days ago, by Walter Barton, a half brother, to bar the will from probate.

Previously Mr. Barton had made an To avoid paying Louis Lettte \$18, effort in the probate court to keep 000 for a leg which was cuff off as he the will from being admitted to the was attempting to crawl between two records, but he had been unsuccess-

case, Burlington and Quincy railroad will receive a \$10,000 bequest, the took an appeal to the Supreme Court Hope cemetery \$5,000 and numerous the \$25,000 damage suit brought friends and distant relatives bequests the Circuit Court last April awarded residue was to go to nephews and nieces.

It is reported the other heirs made was taken in the Frazier-Curran suit a handsome settlement with Walter Barton to have the document stand. Henry C. Barton committed suicide by shooting himself at his home on April 9.

By the terms of the agreement, Henry McKinzie, who was named in the will as the executor, will be permitted to serve.

WATERWAY EXPERT TO ADDRESS MEETING HERE

An impotrant meeting will be held at Armory C on Monday evening in 1909. They have one son, Arthur, the interests of the deep waterway, The purpose of the gathering is to junction prohibiting the defendant discuss means of building up a great from disposing of his property, from waterway which will bring prospertogether in the Flour City. A new interfering with her or her son, or jty to farmers, merchants and other business men of the county.

George A. Williams of Deca tur, vice president of the Mississippi Valley association, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Williams is a practical business man, president of a large corporation and is especially interested in waterways. disease, brought on while working for most enlightening on the subject of

A cordial invitation has ben ex tended to the general public to at A petition was filed in the County tend this session, and it is expected

BLOW ON HEAD FATAL TO BASEBALL PLAYER

Exerett, Mass., July 9,-Knocked servator ordered appointed for him. by a batted ball, James Gannon. 21, The jurist presiding over the Probate recovered sufficiently to play another Court appointed the Ottawa Banking inning in a game between sem-profeshe collapsed and was rushed to a Today in a petition Mr. Mahoney hospital in Boston, where he died tast

TWULL IN THE TALL

LOCAL MOTORISTS WILL HAVE DIRECT ROUTE OVER CON-OLIS-PEORIA CONNECTION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

an eighteen-foot concrete highway leading all the way from the east city limits of Otlawa into Chicago, pro-vided the working plans of the state claimed, was not for him at the time department of highways are carried Lowden elevated him to the job he out. By the fall of 1922 the complete stretch of highway running from Ottawa to Peoria will also be covered with an eighteen-foot concrete sur-

With the letting of the contract for section L of federal aid road No. 7 on July 19 all the highway running from the east to the west boundaries of La Salle county will be under construc-

Work is being rushed on the road east of Ottawa in order that it will be all completed this year. Excellent ceather conditions combined Will county is nearing completion. and work in La Salle and Grundy unties is progressing very fast. By fall it is believed that motorists will titled him to recognition by the adbe able to travel all the way from ministration. Ottawa to Chicago on a concrete high

Roads gangs are now working both ut of this city and out of Morris although the largest part of their work has been finished. West of the city the building is progressing nicely. The thoroughtare from Peoria to Springfield has been paved, and also and Dorothy, 12, and Charles Lofley, from Joliet to Chicago with the exception of a four-mile strip which will be finished before fall.

OF 50 SLACKERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 9. Four men have been convicted as draft evaders out of a total of fifty cases landled in the northwest by courtsmartial at Fort Snelling since the roundup of dodgers began recently, it ecame known today. They were sentenced to eighteen months at Leavenworth penitentiary and their cases referred for final examination to a board at Fort Crook, Neb.

Thirty-five of the fifty men voluncases went further than a preliminarhaving been a student at Brown's Court on Dec. 27, 1907, and a con-junconscious by being hit on the hand examination, it was said, because many listed as slackers were found to have actually served in the armed creek. It was he who discovered the forces, while the others had been ex- tragedy. empted from service

Approximately 200 men in Minneso Montana and North and South Dakota I have been listed as slackers,

TROOPS FRATERNIZE WITH SINN FEINERS AS TRUCE PREVAILS

Dublin, July 9.—A general order directing the suspension of hostilities during the peace negotiations, the order to be effective from noon, July 11,

OTTAWA MAN, IT IS RUMORED Valera, the republican leader, and Mr. -APPOINTED BY LOWDEN FOUR sure, has received the new develop-YEARS AGO.

Reports seeping out of Springfield takably is heartfelt. and reaching Ottawa indicate that La Salle county, through John G. Gamber, will receive at least one rich part of Governor Small's patronage. Gamber, according to "grapevine" telegraph maintained at the capital through political gossip, is slated to succeed himself as state fire marshal at an increase of \$1,000 per annum in pay.

Gamber received his appointment from ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden. He filled the office for four years and during that time is said to have won lots of friends among insurance people, among them being Senator

Sam Ettleson.

Chicago corporation counsel, and a prominent insurance attorney. Besides Ettleson, Governor Small's leadin the senate Speaker Dahlberg said to be a stanch friend of Mr. Valera's proposal reported, he forecast the Ottawa cuss the basis for a formal conference, man's reappointment to his old post. The meeting will probably occur next Ettleson, it is said, has been ac- week, CRETE HIGHWAYS TO METROP. tive in Mr. Gamber's behalf and as a result he is said to stand a good of the Smith-Small forces in La Salle ing of the Lowden group, though that

> now holds, Political gossip today centered about the report that Gamber was scheduled as a plum getter, and a hurried call of Smith and Small henchmen brought many prominent workers from different sections of the county to talk over the situation.

Goebel Lands Job. Former Deputy Sheriff Fritz Goebel has been named an assistant fire marshal and will take over the duties of his office at once, according to word received here from Springfield. plenty of help has greatly benefited Mr. Goebel, a former Streator alderthe contracters. The road through man, served as deputy sheriff under E. M. Davis. He has strong political backing and his long association with the affairs of the republican party en-

4 DROWN IN FARM SWIMMING HOLE

Lewistown, El., July 9.-Mrs. Dave Shaw, 35; her two children, Ruth, 14, an elderly man, uncle of Mrs. Shaw, were drowned in a pool on the Shaw farm six miles west of Canton, shortly after noon Friday. The two girls and younger brother, Robert, aged 16, according to information obtained by neighbors, had gone to the pool to bathe.

They had been there a little while when Robert returned alone and said something about the daughters hav ing disappeared. The mother and uncle immediately left for the pool, which is about half a mile from the house, and they in turn failed to come

It is said when the mother and uncle left the house Robert remained home alone and when the mother and Lofley failed to return be went to the home of a neighbor. R. Hobson, and tarily surrendered and none of their told them Charles Churchill, who was at the Hobson home, was the first to arrive at the pool, which is about ten feet deep and an enlargment of Small

> Marriage Licenses. Alonzo Hilaria, Seneca, 30. Margaret Villages, Seneca, 18.

was issued this evening GAMBER SLATED by the chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, Richard R. Mulcahy.

London Celebrates.
London. July 9.—Not since the memorable day when the armistice was declared ending the great war, has an event so stirred the United FIRE MARSHAL Kingdom as the conclusion of the truce in the Irish warfare, sealed today by the issuance of orders to make it effective. Simultaneously came the announcement that Eamonn de Lloyd George, the British premier, AT SPRINGFIELD, WILL BE RE- will meet probably next week with a TAINED BY GOVERNOR SMALL, view of settling the century-old diffiment coldly, but throughout southern and western Ireland and in all Eng-

land there is rejoicing which unmis-Already the truce is beginning to operate in various parts of the large centers in Ireland although officially it will not become effective until Monpolitical plum to be dispensed as day. For the first time in many, weary months of bloodshed, the soldiers of the crown were today fraternizing with Sint Feiners in the streets of Dublin, and one might walk about freely without an ever present

fear of being shot by unseen forces. From isolated districts some reports came of continuing violence, but nothing of an outstanding character. The exact date of the meeting between Premier Lloyd George and Mr de Valera has not been settled. Safe conducts are being prepared for the Republican leaders and his associates

who will come to London. Lloyd George O. K's. Meeting. London, July 9.—Premier Lloyd George, it was authoritively stated of the house of representatives, is this afternoon accepted Eamonn de of yesterday and Gamber, and several weeks ago, it is meet the republican leader and dis-

London Follows Proceedings. London, July 9.—Announcement of chance to be one of the few sur- the date upon which Eamonn de Valvivors of the old administration to era, Irish republican leader would hold over. Mr. Gamber, a lieuten- meet Prime Minister Lloyd George to ant of former attorney general, W. discuss the basis on which a settle-By fall Ottawa will be flanked by H. Stead, has not the endorsement ment of the Irish question might be reached by the proposed conference county, it is said, but has the back- between north Irish and south Irish chieftains in this city was anxiously swalted by London today. The fact that a truce between the crown forces in Ireland and the Sinn Fein would become effective at noon on Monday was taken as an indication in some quarters that the meeting of Mr. De Va-

> be long delayed. Mr. Lloyd George left for Chequers court, his suburban home today in company with General Jan Christian Smuts, and other dominion premiers who are in London to attend the

lera and Mr. Lloyd George would not

American conference, It seemed probable that during the week end at Chequers Court arrangements would be made for the meeting between the British prime minister and the leading Sinn Feiner Orders Hostilities Closed.

The Irish office stated this afternoon the Eamonn de Valera has issued instructions to his supporters to ease all attacks upon civilians and discontinue military maneuvers of all

The only thing remaining is the fixing of the date, which Lloyd George vill name to his reply to Mr De Valora's letter. The government is sucordinating all other problems of state to the question of Irish peace and is ending every effort toward preparations for the meeting.

The instructions from Mr. De Valera, the Irish office said, also were to prohibit the use of arms, to abstain from interference with public or private property and to discountenance and prevent action likely to cause disturbance or the peace which might necessitate military interference.

The instructions, it was added, were effective from noon on Monday. It is understood the details of the forthcoming conference will be discussed over the week end at Chequers Court, where Lloyd George is entertaining the promiers of dominions.

Withdraw Patrols. London, July 9 .- Mültary patrols were withdrawn from the streets of Publin last evening, a Ceneral News dispatch from that city says. Many of the police auxiliaries were walking the streets leisurely, fraternizing with civilians and discussing the prospects

of peace in Ireland. Middleton Elated. Hoy Head, Wales, July 9.-Earl Middleton, one of the south Irish unionist leaders who particinated in yesterday's conference at Dublin, landed

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